



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	Confirmation No.: 4492
Erwin SI <i>et al.</i>	Art Unit: 1651
Appln. No.: 09/523,102	Examiner: Sandra E. Saucier
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For: Methods and Compositions for Treating and Preventing Retinal Neovascularization	

Amendment and Response to Office Action Mailed October 8, 2004

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 8, 2004, (hereinafter "Office Action"),

Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.